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14 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for  
Applications

FROM : Clifford D. May, Jr.  
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT : Regular Contacts with Academic  
Personnel

1. This subject was broadly addressed in the attached memorandum dated 16 October 1975, in response to a Senate Select Committee question regarding CIA relations with U.S. academic and research institutions. The information contained in this memorandum is generally current, but to be specific, the only continuing relationship of a formal business nature that is maintained by the Office of Data Processing is one with Dr.

[redacted] to serve as  
[redacted] project. His  
contract specifies that he is an independent contractor and is not to receive more than \$9,610 in a single contract year.

2. If you need any more information on this subject, please let me know.

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Clifford D. May, Jr.

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16 OCT 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Review Staff

ATTENTION : Mr. Walter Elder

THROUGH : Associate Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Relations with US Academic and Research Institutions

REFERENCE : Letter from Mr. William B. Bader, US Senate Select Committee to Mr. Walter Elder, Review Staff, CIA dated 7 October 1975

1. Reference letter requests "full and complete information on the direct or indirect involvement of the CIA with US academic or research institutions and with individuals affiliated with such institutions." The Office of Joint Computer Support provides a computer services organization to satisfy Automatic Data Processing (ADP) requirements handled centrally or as services of common concern. OJCS support includes complete development and operation of systems as well as providing advice or technical ADP information needed by user components to carry out their functions. Effective execution of this mission necessitates contact with academic, research and industrial institutions who are involved in "state-of-the-art" research and development of ADP hardware and software.

2. Typical examples of contacts and involvements with academic and research institutions are: STATINTL



b. Briefings by and Visits to Research Institutions

Members of our Systems Engineering Division and SAFE Project Division recently visited Stanford Research Institute for briefings and demonstrations of computer related research and development projects which might have application in the Agency.

c. Exchange of Computer Programs with Academic Institutions

Much of the advanced computer program development is done by colleges and universities. OJCS has acquired through purchase or gift a number of computer programs from academic institutions or their staff members. An example is the WATFOR Fortran Compiler developed by the University of Waterloo.

d. Communication with Members of Professional Societies and User Groups

Many OJCS personnel communicate formally and informally with fellow members of professional societies and computer user groups, who work for academic or research institutions, to exchange technical information of common interest.


3. It should be noted that in all of the contacts mentioned the academic and research personnel are witting of their involvement with CIA personnel.

4. It is my understanding that the types of involvement listed above are not of interest to Mr. Bader. Therefore, we have not provided a complete list of all such contacts. If, however, Mr. Bader or other members of the Select Committee believe a complete list would be useful to the investigation, OJCS will provide it.



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Director of Joint Computer Support

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